

**REMARKS**

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International Application.

The specification has been amended to make reference to the Japanese Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications. The specification has also been amended to conform to U.S. practice. A marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification are provided.

Claims have been cosmetically amended to put them in conformity with U.S. claiming style and to better describe the claimed invention.

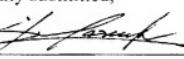
Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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